# **Tasimelteon**

Cat. No.: HY-14803 CAS No.: 609799-22-6 Molecular Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> Molecular Weight: 245.32

Target: Melatonin Receptor

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years

> 4°C 2 years

-80°C In solvent 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

**Product** Data Sheet

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO:  $\geq 33 \text{ mg/mL} (134.52 \text{ mM})$ 

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.0763 mL	20.3815 mL	40.7631 mL
	5 mM	0.8153 mL	4.0763 mL	8.1526 mL
	10 mM	0.4076 mL	2.0382 mL	4.0763 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.19 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.19 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.19 mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Tasimelteon (BMS-214778) is an orally active and selective dual melatonin receptor agonist (DMRA). Tasimelteon has 2.1-4.4 times greater affinity for the MT2 receptor than for the MT1 receptor. Tasimelteon is a circadian regulator and has the potential for Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder (Non-24)[1][2].

In Vitro

Tasimelteon (BMS-214778) has 2.1-4.4 times greater affinity for the MT2 receptor believed to mediate circadian rhythm phase-shifting (K<sub>i</sub>=0.0692 nM and K<sub>i</sub>=0.17 nM in NIH-3T3 and CHO-K1 cells, respectively), than for the MT1 receptor (Ki=0.304 nM and Ki=0.35 nM, respectively). Tasimelteon has no appreciable affinity for more than 160 other pharmacologically relevant receptors and several enzymes  $^{[1]}$ .

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **REFERENCES**

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